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KUROPATKIN SEEMS DOOMED

Generally Believed That Russian Commander Must Surrender to Japanese

ST. PETERSBURG KEENLY ANXIOUS

Conflict of Views as to Whether the Decisive Battle is Now Being Fought, Some Critics Holding That the Main Russian Army is Already Out of Reach—Shrewd Critics Say, However, That Kuropatkin Must Stand and Fight—Surprise at Immense Strength of Japanese, Who Are Believed to Number 300,000.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, General Kuropatkin has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Hailcheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both fronts and still continues. The latest reports contain nothing yet confirming the rumors that General Kuropatkin has been defeated. According to Kuropatkin's official dispatches to the Emperor, the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simoucheng, which is located at the junction of the Feng Wong Yang and Sin Yen roads. Two separate armies were launched from above the roads, while the third, under General Oku moved up east of the railroad from Tatchekiao, to try to cut off the Russian force there from Hailcheng. If the latter move is successful, this force will be crushed. A portion of General Kuropatkin's army at the same time advanced against General Count Keller's position at Ikhuven, east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right. Still further north, on the Samtza Liao Yang road, the Japanese moved forward against Houtsaitze, 25 miles from Liao Yang. At all points the Japanese employed artillery to the best advantage.

General Kuropatkin's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat. The keenest anxiety is felt at the War Office for news of the progress of the battle. The general staff seems utterly dumfounded at number of men the Japanese possess, and consequently Kuropatkin's statement that they are landing another heavy force at the port of New Chwang adds to the solicitude.

ANXIETY AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Recognized There That Kuropatkin's Situation Will Be Desperate in the Event of His Defeat—Force at Simoucheng May Be Crushed.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The greatest anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the Southern and Eastern portions of General Kuropatkin's army. The public believes that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought, but this has not yet been established. Indeed, the Associated Press hears from the keenest military attaches in St. Petersburg that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving northwards towards Mukden and that if the present line to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find they have crushed only

Admiral Converse Succeeds Admiral Taylor.

Washington, Special.—Secretary Morton announced the appointment of Rear Admiral George A. Converse as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, to succeed the late Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, who died at Copper Cliff, Ontario, a few days ago.

To Buy Florida Road.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special.—The Atlantic Coast Line was granted permission by the Florida railroad commission to purchase and operate the Jacksonville Southwestern Railway, now operated from Jacksonville to Newbury in this State. The purchase price has not been made public, but it is officially stated that the road will be extended into western Florida, possibly to this city. The Jacksonville Southwestern recently built shops at Jacksonville, and these will be enlarged. The purchase carries with it valuable river terminal property at Jacksonville.

Hold-up in Central Park.

New York, Special.—Joseph Gross and J. C. Hurley were held up in the Ninety-seventh street traverse road, in Central Park, Sunday night, by five masked men. The two men were stopped and revolvers leveled at them. The robbers removed a diamond ring from Gross' finger and took his gold watch and chain and \$50 from his purse. The chain was worth \$60 and the watch about \$200. The value of the ring is placed at \$125.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions for the Past Week Favorable to Growth.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, North Carolina Section, for the week ending Monday, Aug. 1. The climatic conditions, taken as a whole over the entire State, have been favorable; and this has been the first week for some time, when crop correspondents from all sections report of an ample supply of moisture. The temperature ranged about normal, although there were a few cool days. The rains were general and occurred mostly on the 27th and 28th. A number of correspondents, however, report of rains nearly every day during the week. The northeastern, southeastern and a number of northwestern counties received excessive amounts, and the ground in each of these sections is too wet for cultivation, and is also considered entirely too wet for a healthy growth of cotton. There has been some complaint in the northeastern and southern counties of shedding, due to too much rain, and in the latter section, where the rains have been excessive for some weeks past, the cotton is becoming weedy and in a few fields the plant is growing too rapidly. In the other parts of the State it is growing satisfactorily, and, as a whole, promises exceptionally good results. It is blooming and fruiting freely and the squares are well formed and well distributed. The stands per acre are excellent, and the crops promise to be the best for years. Tobacco has made satisfactory growth during the week; but on an average, is considered only a fair crop; curing is becoming general in the eastern and a number of central counties. Threshing wheat still continues, but the season is nearing completion; the yield is everywhere satisfactory. Peas are growing well; and some fields are being cut for forage. In the extreme western counties having in the progress, with good results, although the weather has not been favorable for this week. Peanuts in Hertford county are slightly backward, and the stands are not satisfactory; no reports have been received from elsewhere. Sweet potatoes, gardens and all minor crops are doing well. Watermelons are beginning to flood the market in the eastern section, and are beginning to ripen in the western counties; the quality is variable, but slightly inferior. Apples continue to fall and will be a short crop; peaches will be more plentiful; grapes are beginning to ripen, and although there is considerable complaint of rotting, a fair crop is anticipated.

Rains in inches for the week ending 8 a. m., today: Goldsboro, .60; Greensboro, .44; Lumberton, .48; Newbern, .26; Weldon, .54; Charlotte, 1.30; Hatteras, 1.50; Wilmington, 1.00; Asheville, 1.90; Raleigh, .18; Lexington, 1.40; Pantego, .24.

Cotton Crop Bulletin.

The following cotton region bulletin is sent out by W. F. Klompp & Co.:

"The crop continues to make good progress, and reports from nearly all sections of the belt are satisfactory. Ample rains having fallen and the alleviated droughty conditions prevailing in districts of Texas and Louisiana during last week. There are some complaints of shedding in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, however, in the latter State the boll weevil is doing so far very little injury to the crop, and it still remains to be seen if they will do any extensive damage.

"On the whole the prospects at present are for a very large yield, but the crop has had to pass through a most critical period of deterioration during the next thirty days, and conditions must be most carefully watched through that time, as the course of prices greatly depends on the progress of the crop during August."

How He Reached Port Arthur.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris says that Vice Admiral Besobroff entered Port Arthur two weeks ago on the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burkoft, which has since been sunk with all on board except three persons. Admiral Besobroff is now commanding the Russian Port Arthur squadron.

Train Held Up Near Chicago.

Chicago, Special.—Robbers Monday night held up an Illinois Central passenger train between Flossmore and Matteson, about 25 miles from Chicago. Several passengers were robbed and it is said that one person, who resisted, was seriously wounded by the robbers. The bandits, of whom there were five, had revolvers and all were masked. The man who was wounded was struck on the head with an axe. The train was a special bound for St. Louis with excursionists. Patrick O'Keefe, special agent for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and a posse of detectives are in pursuit.

Minister Leishman Sees the Sultan.

Washington, Special.—Minister Leishman has called the State Department from Constantinople that he had a long interview with the Sultan Thursday. No details were given, but it is assumed by the officials here that the interview was satisfactory. He has been trying many months to gain personal access to the Sultan, so that he has made substantial progress.

THE PRIMARY PLAN

Adopted By the North Carolina State Democratic Executive Committee

TOWNSHIPS ARE TO BE THE UNITS

A Petition in Writing Asking for a Primary Must Be Presented to the County Executive Committee—Polls Must Be Open for Voting at Least Six Hours and There Must Be Separate Boxes for Legislators, County Officers and Township Executive Committeemen.

The committee, composed of James H. Poir, Francis D. Winston and R. H. Hays, appointed by State Chairman Simmons, devoted a day last week to preparation of a plan for holding primary elections for the nomination of Democratic candidates for county and township officers and members of the Legislature and township executive committees, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the State executive committee last night.

The plan says that at its meeting held for the purpose of calling a county convention to nominate candidates for county officers and members of the Legislature, the county Democratic executive committee may determine the question of nominating such candidates by primary election as provided for in the resolution of the State executive committee. That if before such a meeting is held there shall be presented to the chairman of the county committee a petition in writing signed by one-fourth of the members of such executive committee, or petition in writing signed by at least 100 known Democratic workers of such county, asking that a meeting of the county executive committee be held to consider the advisability of nominating such candidates by a primary election, it shall be the duty of said chairman of the county committee within ten days to act upon the petition. In any county where it has been decided by the county executive committee to hold a primary election, said election shall be held under the following rules and regulations:

1.—The time of holding the primary shall be less than 30 days before the general election, not less than 15 days' notice shall be given of time and place. When the primary shall be ordered, notice giving the date and various balloting places and names of candidates shall be published in the Democratic press of the county, and copies posted at every balloting place. In such primary the county committee shall designate places where voting shall be had. There shall be at least one voting place in each township.

2.—For holding such election, the committee shall appoint two well-known Democrats for each precinct or other voting district, who shall conduct the election, receive ballots, count them, declare the result, and make a written statement thereof.

3.—These poll holders shall provide the necessary ballot boxes. Candidates for the General Assembly shall vote for in one box, county officers voted for in another box, township officers in one box, and township executive committee in one box. The hours shall be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., provided that the election shall be held at least one hour, but in no case shall the time be less than six hours.

4.—Any Democratic candidate who is voted for in said primary election may attend same, in person or by representative, and may present during the conduct of said election and counting the vote. Every white Democratic elector shall have the right to vote at his proper polling place, and in case the vote of a man claiming to be a Democratic elector is challenged on the ground that he is not qualified as elector or is not a Democrat he shall not be denied the privilege of voting except by the judgment of both pollholders. Every challenge shall be recorded, and any elector who is challenged shall have the right to appeal to the Democratic county executive committee, which shall hear the same and allow or disallow the vote and shall amend the returns in accordance with its judgment upon such appeal.

5.—At the close of the voting it shall be the duty of the pollholders in the presence of such candidates or their representatives or any Democrat who wishes to attend, to at once count the ballots and make returns immediately to the county committee.

6.—Within five days after the holding of the primary it shall be the duty of the county executive committee to fix the date upon which it will meet to ascertain the result of the election, and notice thereof shall be given in the call for such primary. In case a second primary is necessary, the date for the meeting of the committee to canvass and ascertain the result shall be fixed and announced in the call of the second primary.

7.—At a meeting in which the primary is ordered under this plan, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to fix the date upon which it will meet to ascertain the result of the election, and notice thereof shall be given in the call for such primary. In case a second primary is necessary, the date for the meeting of the committee to canvass and ascertain the result shall be fixed and announced in the call of the second primary.

It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare and furnish all blanks and forms needed in making returns and any reported challenges and appeals therefrom. It shall have power to provide for raising funds necessary to pay the expenses of the election.

8.—No primary election shall be held under this plan unless same shall be ordered by the executive committee of the county, and in case the committee shall not order a primary under this plan, nomination for county officers and candidates for the Legislature shall be made under the plan of the organization in force prior to the adoption of the resolution adopted by the State committee July 26.

BOGUS PREACHER BREAKS JAIL

Noted Shelby Swindler Takes Easy Leave of Prison.

Shelby, Special.—A second attempt on the part of Shelby's noted prisoner, "Red" Frazier, to get out of jail proved successful, as Mr. A. B. Suttle, the jailer, found out much to his sorrow Saturday morning, when he visited his cell and found it empty. It seems that he had obtained two duplicate keys, which were made by some unknown confederate, one opening the hall, and the other opening the cell. Up to this writing, nothing has been heard of him, but the faithful sheriff, with a posse of deputies, are trying to find out some clue. One of the prisoners, a white man, who was in for retailing, escaped with him. This man Frazier was jailed for forgery, and it understood that he is wanted in several other places for the same crime. While here he posed as a minister, and even preached from one of the town pulpits. It is a significant fact that last week he sold his Bible, the wonder being that he held on to it as long as he did. It is now thought that he is a notorious crook.

Death of Capt. Bennett.

Wadesboro, Special.—Capt. Frank Bennett, commander of the camp of Confederate Veterans of the place, died at 10:45 o'clock Saturday evening of Bright's disease. Capt. Bennett was 64 years old and is survived by a wife, a daughter and a son. He has for some time past devoted his entire time to the work of the camp and was its most faithful and zealous member. In the army he was a captain and was a very distinguished soldier. The burial is to take place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

South Carolina Items.

Last week the Seaboard Air Line filed its exception to the assessment of its property by the Corporation Commission. It claims that the law under which the board is acting is illegal and unconstitutional because it imposes a different and burdensome tax upon railway property from that on the property of other corporations and hence denies the railway equal protection of the law. Second: because assessment on the Seaboard Air Line is greater and out of proportion to that on other roads and made by a different rule and method from that used in assessing the property of other roads. Third, because the law under which the assessment is made is unconstitutional because it conflicts with article 5, section 3 of the constitution.

Charters are granted to the Moffitt Iron Works Company, at Sanford, to make boilers, saw mills, etc., and to have a capital stock of \$25,000. M. M. Moffitt being the chief stockholder; and to the National Box Company of Elizabeth City, to make barrels, boxes, crates, etc., with a capital stock of \$30,000. James P. Scott holding nearly all the stock. The Brown Clothing Company, of Salisbury, is given permission to change its name to the Brown-Palmer Clothing Co.

The State charters the Elks' Construction Company, of Newbern, T. C. Daniels, and others, stockholders, capital stock \$50,000 for the purpose of building a temple; the Farmers' Consolidated Gin Company, of Vanceboro; the Ryan-Aycock Company, of Weldon, capital stock \$50,000 to make vehicles, etc. W. R. Ryan, C. C. Aycock, and B. F. Aycock, stockholders.

Major H. Canbanius Dead.

Shelby, Special.—Major H. Canbanius, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago, and who since has been lingering between life and death, passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Major Canbanius was at one time a prominent lawyer here, but not practised for several years.

Russian Minister Stoned.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—As Minister of Justice Muraviev was driving to the Peterhof Palace this afternoon to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

Texas Discusses Prohibition.

Houston, Texas, Special.—The city is rapidly filling with delegates to the Democratic State convention, which will begin Tuesday. There is only one possible contest on the ticket, the other candidates having been selected in the primaries. It is stated that W. C. Wear, of Hillsboro, will draw out, and if he does, the nomination of S. V. Davidson, of Galveston, for Attorney General is assured. Prohibition in the platform is also getting much attention in the discussion among the delegates.

NORTH STATE NOTES

Many New Items Gathered From all Sections.

The corporation commission has given out information regarding the new assessment of certain property of the railways and other common carriers. The Atlantic Coast Line has \$67 million, valuation \$84,545,014; Seaboard Air Line, 612 miles, valuation, \$12,500,000; Southern Railway owned lines, 889 miles, 114,735,250; Southern Railway, leased lines, 690 miles, \$11,575,329; miscellaneous railways, 902 miles, \$6,218,470. The total mileage is 2,803, and total valuation, \$69,483,072. The other valuations follow: Western Union Telegraph, \$327,921; telephone companies, \$623,762; Southern Express, \$102,109; Pullman Company, \$163,461; electric light and gas companies, \$305,890; street railways, \$1,654,190; waterworks, \$401,125; steamboats, \$179,605; bridge and canal companies, \$225,500; refrigerator companies, \$104,032. The grand total is \$74,377,522, the increase over last year being \$592,836. The increase of mileage of railways is 56, divided as follows: Suffolk & Carolina, 24 miles, Transylvania, 11; Durham & Charlotte, 3; Cape Fear & Northern, 4; Chowan & Alexander, 3; Raleigh & Cape Fear, 7; South & Western, 4.

At 4:10 o'clock Monday afternoon nine prisoners escaped from the county jail at Dallas, and are at large. Two of the prisoners were white and seven were colored. One negro, who was blind, failed to get away. From the negro porter recently employed failed to bar and lock the doors securely. When the prisoners found that the doors were insecurely fastened they made a rush past the guard. Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Sheriff Armstrong, saw them rushing down the stairs and gave the alarm. At last account none of the prisoners had been caught.

Harry Short and H. E. Kimbrough were arrested on the yards of the Southern Railway in Asheville Sunday by Chief of Police Jordan and Patrolman Wilson. When the officers made the arrests they thought they had taken two men—the woman was dressed in a suit of black clothes, her hair was cut close and she looked to be a boy of 18 or 20 years age. Her statement revealed the fact that she was in disguise, and also that she was the same person who had won considerable newspaper notoriety in Charlotte and Knoxville. The man paid the fines of both.

Experts from the State Agricultural Department are now making the annual tour of the State, taking samples of food for man and beast which are on sale. Two seizures of food-stuffs have been made within the past few days. There are two firms which sell adulterated food which are not permitted to do business in this State, one of these a Virginia concern. Some of the goods seized are confiscated, while others are required to be sent back out of the State.

J. L. Abernathy, formerly of Asheville, was ambushed on the outskirts of Frankfort, Ky., Saturday afternoon and was murdered with a Winchester. Abernathy showed true North Carolina grit. When his revolver was steadily killed one of his assailants, fatally shot a third and wounded a fourth. He was conscious when found but died in 15 minutes. He requested that his body be shipped to his brother in Murphy. He had \$500 and some checks in his pocket.

Secretary of State Grimes made another very valuable "find" in the old archives, in shape of a bond for 12,000 pounds sterling, given by Colonel James Ingress, who was colonel of the South Carolina regiment which was sent to what was then the far southwestern corner of the world between Great Britain and the French and Indians, not long before the defeat of General Braddock. The signature and seal of Colonel Ingress are very clear.

Saturday afternoon Mr. M. McKenzie, a northern man, one of the proprietors of the Pine Products company, operated a few miles west of Fayetteville, was badly hurt in a runaway, his horse throwing him from his buggy and breaking his left leg above the knee. The injured limb was set and Mr. McKenzie was taken to the Highsmith hospital at Fayetteville.

State Chairman Simmons will open Democratic headquarters in Raleigh on August 15th.

Plans for two public school buildings one in Gibsonville and one in Moorehead townships, prepared by Hook & Sawyer, architects, of Charlotte, having been approved by County Superintendent Sharpe, work will at once be commenced on their construction. The buildings will cost \$40,000 each, embracing new ideas in schoolhouse architecture.

Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, issues an order adjudging the T. C. Williams Company, of Fayetteville, bankrupt and continuing Dr. W. H. Lilly and T. C. Williams State court receivers, as trustees. Assets are estimated at \$18,000, and liabilities at \$24,000.

It is learned that the following is the rule in fixing the annual salary of rural free delivery mail carriers: Twenty-four miles and over, \$720; 22 to 24 miles, \$702; 20 to 22 miles, \$684; 18 to 20 miles, \$666; 16 to 18 miles, \$648; 14 to 16 miles, \$630; 12 to 14 miles, \$612; 10 to 12 miles, \$594; 8 to 10 miles, \$576; 6 to 8 miles, \$558; 4 to 6 miles, \$540; 2 to 4 miles, \$522; 1 to 2 miles, \$504; less than 1 mile, \$486.

State Secretary T. B. Parker, of the Farmers' Alliance, has letters from Mr. Cates, the organizer that the farmers in Cumberland are joining the order in large numbers and that the outlook is very fine.

SOUTH MOVING UP

Striking Showing of Vigorous Industrial Development

HEAVY INVESTMENTS ARE CITED

A Heavy Investment of New Capital the Past Week Shown in the Reports Received by The Dixie Daily Industrial News.

Atlanta, Special.—The Southern States show a gratifying increase in corporate development, as evidenced by the large number of new organizations reported to The Dixie Daily Industrial News for the past week. In all the States shown, the investment of new capital has been very heavy. Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, in the number of new industries and corporate capital invested, seem to have made the greatest progress.

Alabama—Anniston: Electric and gas company; \$100,000 electrical supply company. Birmingham: \$150,000 fire brick and roofing company; \$100,000 mining company; \$25,000 pump company; new development and manufacturing company; \$50,000 coal company. North Birmingham: \$50,000 fire brick and tile roofing company. Montgomery: \$20,000 lumber company; \$20,000 fertilizer company. Mobile: \$15,000 printing company. Tuscaloosa: New foundry and machine works.

Florida—Jacksonville: \$15,000 turpentine company; \$100,000 grocery company. Miami: New starch factory. St. Augustine: New bank. Georgia—Athens: \$25,000 bank; Barcoure: New coal and lumber company. Columbus: New guano plant. Macon: Electrical power company. Shocco: \$20,000 bank. Stillmore: \$25,000 bank. Louisiana—Independence: \$15,000 box and veneering manufacturing company. Lake Charles: \$100,000 oil company. Whitehouse: New canning company.

Kentucky—Louisville: \$3,000 laundry. Madisonville: New coal company. Mississippi—Aberdeen: \$50,000 hardware company; \$1,600 ginning and milling company. Gulfport: \$100,000 lumber company. Danvers: Church: Saw mill. Durant: \$30,000 lumber and bentwood company. Greenville: \$100,000 hardware company. Inola: \$50,000 ginning and seed company. Itasca: \$250,000 bank and trust company; \$10,000 lumber company. Jackson: \$30,000 lumber company; \$25,000 fertilizer factory. Liberty: \$10,000 brick manufacturing company. Port Gibson: \$15,000 canning company. Prentiss: \$25,000 lumber and timber company.

Maryland—Hagerstown: New shirt factory. North Carolina—Asheville: Shoe factory; \$150,000 cotton mill. Fayetteville: \$50,000 hotel. Greensboro: \$25,000 furniture company. Greensboro: \$25,000 tobacco manufacturing company. Lumberton: \$50,000 bank. Mount Gilead: \$10,000 bank.

Oklahoma—Billings: New lumber company. Enid: \$150,000 oil and gas company. Faxon: New lumber company. Guthrie: \$10,000 electric company. Quilon: \$5,000 farmers' federation.

South Carolina—Charleston: \$30,000 hotel company. Columbia: \$15,000 bank; \$5,000 hardware company. Piedmont: \$2,000 grocery company. Prosperity: \$30,000 oil mill. Seneca: \$50,000 bank. Tennessee—Cornersville: \$12,000 bank. Huntington: \$50,000 telephone and telegraph company. Knoxville: Veneering and lumber company. Nashville: Rubber stamp factory supply company; \$50,000 brass manufacturing company; \$25,000 shoe factory.

Texas—Arlington: \$10,000 light and power company. Bay City: \$10,000 iron works. Baton Rouge: \$10,000 oil company. Beaumont: \$10,000 oil company. Brownwood: \$50,000 mill and grain company. Cheasapeake: \$5,000 telephone company. Forney: \$15,000 cotton gin company. Lewisville: \$5,000 lumber company. McGregor: New implement company. San Angelo: \$50,000 cotton seed oil mill.

Telegraphic Priests.

American railroad accidents in the first quarter of 1904 resulted in the killing of 919 persons, while 12,444 persons were injured.

The arid-land reclamation fund in the United States Treasury has been increased to \$25,000,000.

Gas made from coconut oil is used for illuminating purposes in the Philippines.

The Japanese state that their loss was 800 men in the battle of Ta Tche Kiao.

Great Britain protested to Russia against the sinking of the merchant steamer Knight Commander.

English Liberals gained a Parliamentary seat in West Shropshire in a contest over the tariff.

Bishop Nordez, of Dijon, France, whose summons to Rome was one of the incidents that led to the rupture of relations between France and the Vatican, left for that city.

The Colombian Congress at Bogota annulled all treaties with the United States, severed all relations and protested against the latter's intervention in Panama.

The French Government ordered two warships to Tangier "to impress the natives."

Out of the class of '98, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which had 136 members, two are drawing salaries of \$10,000 a year; seven between \$7,000 and \$9,000; eight between \$4,000 and \$5,000; four are getting \$2,500. More than half the men receive between \$2,000 and \$1,000, while only three are getting less than \$500.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TROUBLEFUL RULES?

TIED AND DISGUSTED WITH DEMOCRACY.

The Machine Democrats of Durham County held a primary Saturday to decide on their candidates, however some of the candidates were not decided upon as there were too many pie hunters for some of the offices for any one to receive the required majority. The candidates that were decided upon will find that their paths are not strewn with roses, as there is much dissatisfaction among the Democrats in that county, in other words some of them have just opened their eyes.

The independent democrats will run Ex-Mayor M. E. McCown for Sheriff and Mr. R. P. Hackney, a well known druggist of Durham, for Register of Deeds. Persons for other offices will be decided upon later. Ex-Mayor McCown says he has been a life-long Democrat, but that he is tired and disgusted with the Democracy of the county and State.

The Democratic Convention at Greensboro endorsed the Watt's Law. The Watt's Law prohibits the manufacture or sale of liquor in the rural districts, yet the same legislature that passed this law also passed an act incorporating part of Glenn Williams' farm and his whiskey distillery in the county, so he could operate his "Hell Kettle" and continue to make democratic whiskey at the same old stand. It will be remembered that Glenn Williams was a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, so of course no law, even though it be a prohibition law, must interfere with his business. It's a case of equal rights to none but special privileges to some. We almost forgot to add that the Convention at Greensboro did not denounce the last legislature for incorporating this distillery at Williams, at the same time they endorsed the Watt's Law.

Mr. Henry Gassaway Davis, the democratic candidate for Vice President, was a "Unionist" during the civil war and some of the independent papers of the south can't understand how a southern soldier, even though he has been a life long democrat, can vote for Davis this fall. It might also seem strange to see the democrats, who claim they love the old soldier so much, vote for this "Unionist." But when we remember that the southern democrats voted for Horace Greely, who was one of the greatest "abolitionists" in the North, we then cease to wonder.

Gov. Aycock will now receive bids for lease of the A. & N. C. Road. It is presumed that the party who leases the road will of course promise to keep the present democratic officials in office. From certain view points it would be better not to lease the road at all than to turn democratic officials out of office.

ROOSEVELT, PARKER AND THE TRUTH.

The trusts are fighting President Roosevelt. They are against him because he has the courage and the honesty to stand by his oath of office as President. He is simply enforcing the law against trusts and combinations that rob the people. This law was passed by a Republican congress, but a Democratic President (Cleveland) failed to enforce the law, as he was sworn to do.

President Roosevelt is simply enforcing the law which Cleveland refused to enforce. Judge Parker evidently made a deal with the trusts in which he agreed not to enforce the law if he was elected. This is no doubt the reason why the trusts are supporting Parker and fighting Roosevelt. Which one do you the free American citizen who does not own a trust want for President of the United States?

THIS TAKES THE CAKE. The most comical thing that we have ever seen, is the attitude of the Charlotte Observer and certain other Democratic papers since the nomination of Judge Parker. They are making appeals to a certain class of independent Democratic and Republican voters to vote for Parker on the ground, that no matter if Parker is elected President, and if a Democratic House should be elected with him, that yet the Senate would still be safely Republican and therefore no harm could be done.

As a political argument, this takes the cake. Each day it grows plainer and plainer that Judge Parker's "courageous" telegram was the climax of a shrewd political scheme which was long ago hatched by Hill, Belmont and Wall Street. They knew that they could not nominate Parker if he should come out openly and declare he was a gold bug and a trust candidate. And they knew they could not get big campaign funds unless they would mortgage their candidates, so they sold their party to the trusts and then played a trick on the convention which made it powerless to break up the deal.

The Chatham Citizen says that 124 white men in that county are disfranchised this year by democratic laws. Didn't the Democrats promise the voters in 1900 that they would never disfranchise a single white man in North Carolina? Now will the voters of the state put this same crowd back in office on a platform of broken promises? If they do they may soon expect the property qualification which will disfranchise several thousand more white men in this state.

The Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, have been sent an official notice for the Veterans to go in a body to Sharon Aug. 10th to hear Bob Glenn. After turning down an old Confederate Veteran for Governor, the democrats now expect the Veterans to hurrah and vote for Glenn. If Glenn ever heard a gun fire we suppose it was in the red shirt campaign that he helped to wage in 1900.

"They have told us all about Judge Parker's swim every morning, but have not yet explained what kind of a spring-board he uses to dive into the water and turn a summersault. The matter is not complete until this is divulged," Greensboro Record.

And while they are about it might also tell us if he has to use goggles to swim.

Mr. Joseph Daniels has seen Judge Parker and in some mysterious way has discovered that the Judge will be elected this fall. Now if some Republican can be found with as imaginative a mind as Mr. Daniels he could give just as good reasons why the Republicans will carry South Carolina this fall.

The Union Republican states that 13 democrats are advertising for jobs in Forsyth county. That's pretty good, but the last issue of the Tarboro Southern contained 20 advertisements from democrats begging for jobs in Edgecombe county.

Everybody is guessing that Tom Taggart will capture Indiana for Judge Parker. Raleigh Post. Yes, but when these people look upon the Fairbanks of Indiana they will have another guess due them. Within the past week we have read of more crimes being committed in North Carolina, than was ever committed in any one month under Fusion rule, unless it was when the red-shirts were reigning ex-officio, in 1898 and 1900. And still this is called an era of "democratic good government."

THAT TELEGRAPHIC PLANK

—WHEN IT IS TOO LATE TO NAME ANOTHER MAN AND WHEN ALL IS SAFE, THE BURNING WIRE BRINGS THE STARTLING MESSAGE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IS EVEN A MORE RANK AND ENPHATIC GOLD BUG THAN THE OLD SHERIFF, AND THAT IF THIS ISN'T AGREED TO BY THE CONVENTION IT CAN TROT OUT ANOTHER HORSE. IT REQUIRES NO COURAGE FOR A CANDIDATE TO SAY WHAT HE WISHES TO HIS PARTY AFTER A NOMINATION, BUT THE HERO IS HE WHO IS SEEKING A NOMINATION IN A HOT RACE WITH WORTHY COMPETITORS AND IN THE FACE OF DANGEROUS OPPOSITION WHEN LIVE AND TWO-SIDED ISSUES ARE DIVIDING HIS OWN PARTY CAN RISE TO THE OCCASION IN ADVANCE OF A CONVENTION AND DECLARE TO HIS PARTY, TO THE COUNTRY AND TO THE WORLD HIS CONVICTIONS UPON SUCH ISSUES. THE COURAGE OF YOUR HERO IS TESTED BY THE GRIT DEMANDS AND SHOWN IN THE RACE AND NOT BY THE LAUREL DISPLAYED AT THE END OF THE GAME. YOUR HERO FORGES HIS WAY IN THE WHITE HEAT OF BATTLE TO THE FRONT OF THE FIRING-LINE AND RESERVES NOT HIS POWDER TILL THE ENEMY IS ROUTED. WHEN BRYAN AND HEARST ARE ROUTED AND THEIR DEMORALIZED FORCES ARE DRIVEN UNDER COVER THE HUDSON PLUNGER ASSUMES COMMAND AND FIRES IN THE AIR. IT IS NEITHER THE PROVINCE NOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE TO DENY THAT JUDGE PARKER IS A STATESMAN AND A HERO, BUT THE IRREVOCABLE VERDICT OF HISTORY FOR ALL TIME WILL BE THAT "THE TELEGRAPHIC PLANK" WITH WHICH HE SUPPLEMENTS THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM DOES NOT PROVE IT. CALL IT GOOD POLITICS OF THE HILL AND SHE-HAN FLAVOR IF YOU WILL, BUT TRUTH FORBIDS THE LABEL OF STATESMANSHIP. THE SOLER, SECOND THOUGHT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE APPROVES THE TELEGRAPHIC PLANK, BUT DISCREDITS THE PARTY WHICH HAD NOT THE MORAL COURAGE TO ADOPT IT. IF JUDGE PARKER IS REALLY A HERO HE MUST BE LONELY. IS IT NOT TRUE, MR. EDITOR, THAT EITHER JUDGE PARKER NEEDS A PARTY WITH A PLATFORM IN ACCORD WITH HIS VIEWS OR THE PARTY NEEDS A CANDIDATE WHOSE VIEWS ARE IN ACCORD WITH ITS PLATFORM. BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY, THE TRUTH OF HISTORY WILL DULY DEFINE THE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN THE HERO AND THE POLITICIAN.

A Citizen Who is a Seeker After Truth Discusses the St. Louis Convention Incident—He Thinks the "Silent Candidate" Should Have Declared Himself Before the Convention Met—Judge Parker Needs a Platform Embodying His Views, or the Party Needs a Candidate to Fit Its Platform.

To the Editor of The Charlotte Observer:

"I am a looking for the truth and not for 'pie.' In the matters Political I am a student rather than a 'pie-hunter.' Time was when I followed the plow for the fodder. The years behind me taught me the folly of the mad chase. I may own, too that when younger the enthusiasm of youth looked not for truth outside of partisan lore. The soberness which comes with the experience enables one as he grows older and steadier to read and interpret more clearly and more fairly the acts of the fellow-man of whatsoever creed or faith. At your feet, Mr. Editor, I have sat every week for twenty-five long years and with the pride of personal attachment I have watched and studied you as you have grown older, better, fairer, broader and wiser. I am now at that point in life—private and political—when it gives me little concern whether you or you readers agree with me in my interpretations of the spectacular climax of the St. Louis convention. This much purely by way of preface. That I may be acquitted of any motive other than that of invoking the white light of truth upon a transaction which is to take its place in history under a cloud of mystery and suspicion. Let me recall the details or facts in its development. Months ago, Hon. Alton Brooks Parker took his place a full length ahead of all competitors in the race for the presidential nomination. Day after day and week after week the columns of the daily and weekly press teemed with the discussion of his personality, his availability, his views, his convictions and his record both private and public. County after county, district after district and State after State dropped into the Parker column with ringing declarations upon the money and other questions of the hour. Meantime some of the leaders of public thought inside of his party naturally became anxious to learn and to know his views and his convictions, if any he had, upon the more and vital issue of the approaching campaign, and, in the meantime, many of the leading newspapers of the country began to suggest and to demand that it was only fair to the people that the silent man of Esopus should let them know whether he was a silverite or a gold bug.

S. B. SHAW.

Greensboro, July 17.

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—when it is too late to name another man and when all is safe, the burning wire brings the startling message that the Democratic nominee is even a more rank and enphatic gold bug than the Old Sheriff, and that if this isn't agreed to by the convention it can trot out another horse. It requires no courage for a candidate to say what he wishes to his party after a nomination, but the hero is he who is seeking a nomination in a hot race with worthy competitors and in the face of dangerous opposition when live and two-sided issues are dividing his own party can rise to the occasion in advance of a convention and declare to his party, to the country and to the world his convictions upon such issues. The courage of your hero is tested by the grit demands and shown in the race and not by the laurel displayed at the end of the game. Your hero forges his way in the white heat of battle to the front of the firing-line and reserves not his powder till the enemy is routed. When Bryan and Hearst are routed and their demoralized forces are driven under cover the Hudson plunger assumes command and fires in the air. It is neither the province nor the purpose of this article to deny that Judge Parker is a statesman and a hero, but the irrevocable verdict of history for all time will be that "the telegraphic plank" with which he supplements the St. Louis platform does not prove it. Call it good politics of the Hill and she-han flavor if you will, but truth forbids the label of statesmanship. The soler, second thought of the American people approves the telegraphic plank, but discredits the party which had not the moral courage to adopt it. If Judge Parker is really a hero he must be lonely. Is it not true, Mr. Editor, that either Judge Parker needs a party with a platform in accord with his views or the party needs a candidate whose views are in accord with its platform. But be that as it may, the truth of history will duly define the distinctions between the hero and the politician.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

"It may come later all right enough, but up to the time of going to press with this edition, but little has been said about this being a campaign of education.—Charlotte Observer.

"You don't hear much bragging about the nomination of a Southern man for Vice-President. Would you care to learn why? Mr. Henry Gasaway Davis was a 'Unionist' during the war; possibly a 'buffalo.' The Southern soldier and his descendants are willing to vote for a good Northern man or an ex-Yankee soldier, but we imagine that Davis will be a bitter dose when they learn the truth. Of course he had a right to think as he pleased—so has the voter—provided he has the grit.—Raleigh Enterprise.

If the anti-saloon league has any say in the next legislature it might ask why the town of Williams was incorporated.—Durham Herald.

Although the Democratic party says that the money question is not now an issue, it still considers it an act of great fortitude and courage on the part of Parker in sending his telegram on the money question.—Union Republican.

The Democratic party never manages to get up much speed because every time it turns a political corner it runs into itself going the other way.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

When Judge Parker was first informed of his nomination he was in the swim, having been run down while taking his morning dip in the Hudson. When he hears the result in November he will probably not be in the swim.—Union Republican.

The Democratic platform declares for the bursting of the trusts and then ties on to the tail of the Presidential ticket a regular trust man, worth millions of dollars, and sells out to destroy the trusts. We imagine that the trusts are saved nearly to death.—North Wilkesboro Journal.

With the free silver element controlling the national convention no one can gainsay the fact that in case of a Democratic victory we would have a free silver Congress, and we would have a President who was out of harmony and therefore, out of place.—Union Republican.

Insane Asylum Warden.—One of our Democratic patients tried to kill himself this morning.

Visitor.—Do you mean to say that you know the politics of patients?

Warden.—Oh, yes. That's easy. The Democratic patients are always insisting that they are sane.—Shelby Aurora.

Decoyed to Death.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 1.—In the early part of Thursday night, James Ed Moore and George Dorsey; both white, and living near Jamesville, quarreled. Moore pulled out his pistol and shot the ground near Dorsey's feet. They then separated, each going to his own home. Later, about nine o'clock, Moore went back to Dorsey's home with a shot gun, concealed himself in the bushes nearby and decoyed Dorsey out into the yard by throwing sticks and stones against the house. Dorsey had gone out near the gate to see what was the cause of the trouble when a gun fired and the whole load entered his body from his head down to his wrist. He lived only a few minutes and died in his mother's arms. He was about 28 years old. Moore was arrested by Sheriff Crawford between midnight and day Friday morning, and was landed in jail at Williamston about day that morning.

Shot in the Head.

Greenville, N. C., August 1.—Saturday afternoon in Contentment township, this county, Louis Crawford, a son of David Crawford, was accidentally killed by Ollie Kittrell, a son of C. T. Kittrell. The boys, both about sixteen years of age, were out together shooting at the mark with a gun, when by some mishap Kittrell shot Crawford in the head, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Jenkins Dead.

Siler, City, N. C., Aug. 1.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. J. Jenkins took place yesterday at Lister Baptist in Chatham county, near her old home. Her death took place here Saturday.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. J. J. Jenkins, the Republican nominee for Secretary of State and had been ill many months.

MORE STRICKERS RETURN TO WORK.

One Strike Breaker Beaten Nearly to Death. Attacking Packers Through the Law.

Chicago, August 1.—A break from the ranks of the strikers was made early today, when four hundred of the men who had quit work deserted the unions and returned in a body to the stock yards. The packers say the stampede from the strikers' ranks which was predicted Saturday had begun. Of the 400 men who returned 240 are skilled workmen employed as butchers and in the mechanical trades of the yards. The remaining 160 are common laborers. That hunger is making itself felt in the ranks of the strikers' families was shown sharply today when more than 1,000 women and children with baskets surged about the two food supply depots established by the union leaders. Women and children stood in the sun for hours crying for food and their pinched faces told a story of suffering.

Knowledge of the fact that the strikers were weakening caused the packers Saturday to send out orders to farmers to increase their shipments of live stock. The result was that the receipts today at the yards were very close to normal figures. Terrific fighting between a half dozen policemen and a crowd of strikers took place late this afternoon in an alley near Fourth street. The policemen triumphed and took into custody two men who had beaten a strike breaker so badly that his life is despaired of.

Numerous other fights of this kind occurred during the day, some of which assumed the proportions of small sized riots.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.

Japanese Closing in on Port Arthur—Heavy Losses Reported on Both Sides.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A battle in the neighborhood of Haicheng continues. The Japanese yesterday continued to press home their attack along the lines of the railway, Lieutenant General Count Keller, in command of the Russian forces, being killed by a Japanese shell which burst close to him.

General Kuropatkin telegraphed to the czar under yesterday's date:

"The three Japanese armies renewed the offensive on our southern front today. Our rear guards made an obstinate defence until the appearance of considerably superior forces of the enemy, when they gradually retired in the direction of Haicheng. A Russian division near Simucheng successfully checked the advance of the enemy who had harassed our right flank near Kankailing, causing heavy losses.

"The Japanese main blow was delivered by the Takushan army. General Oku directed operations between Simucheng and Haicheng, operating various divisions from villages west of Simucheng on our eastern front.

"The advance of the Japanese began against our main position, when their chief force was dislodged opposite our right flank and around it in the direction of Simatse and Liao Yang. The Japanese were also advancing against our troops east of Hukiatse.

"On our south front our rear guard retired a short distance in the direction of Haicheng, after determined fighting near the village of Sanchentse, in the course of which it twice changed its position. The enemy has not advanced, according to reports sent at 6:45 p. m. Fighting had then ceased and all our positions had been retained, but I have not received reports of the operations on the extreme right flank. Keller was mortally wounded and died in twenty minutes."

"Later.—The Japanese have apparently concentrated considerable force at Simatse. Our losses in yesterday's fight in that direction have not been ascertained.

"Our troops hold all their positions."

Commissioners Charged With Dishonesty.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—A sensation was created this morning when Mr. W. H. Ragan, chairman of the board of county commissioners, stated at the meeting of the board that C. T. Logan and W. R. Robinson, two well known Republicans of the eastern part of the county, would be prosecuted for making charges of dishonesty against the board.

Killed by Son-in-Law.

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—Mr. Varnell of this county was killed this afternoon in a personal encounter with his son-in-law, Joe Phillips. The killing took place near Macleesfield in No. 9 township. Joe Phillips has been arrested and is now in custody.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

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Policeman Killed by a Boy.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 2.—In an altercation with fifteen year old Paul Biggers, Patrolman J. W. Brown of the Charlotte police force today received a blow which resulted in his death a few hours later. The blow that caused death was delivered in the pit of policeman's stomach shortly before noon and at 4 o'clock Brown was a corpse.

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A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Pills threaten. Only 25c at any Drug Store.

Pattison is Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1.—Robt E. Pattison, who was twice Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania and twice controller of Philadelphia, died early today at his home in Overbrook.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many a run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something had been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likly. At the first thought of self destruction take Ellice Bitts. It is a great tonic and nerve-building up the system. It is a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Fell Down Stairs, Broke His Neck.

Winston, N. C., August 1.—A middle-aged negro named John Roberson, fell down a flight of steps in one of the leaf-houses of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company late this afternoon and broke his neck. He had been dead an hour or more when found. Roberson came here last Christmas from Rock Hill, S. C.

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Mrs. H. R. Jobe, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., writes from Eldredge, the same state, as follows:

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WASHINGTON'S CHIEF OF POLICE IN JAIL.

A Magistrate Put a Fine on Him for Contempt of Court in Arresting Persons in His Office.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 2.—Our excellent chief of police, George N. Howard, is now behind prison bars in the custody of Sheriff Hodges in pursuance of a writ issued by Justice of the Peace E. S. Simmons, committing him to jail for contempt of court. The judgment of the court was that Howard pay a fine of ten dollars and cost of the action, this Howard refused to pay upon the advice of his counsel.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SPECIAL RATES.

\$20.20 Raleigh to Joplin, Mo., and return Account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brotherhood. Tickets on sale May 18-24 inclusive final limit leaving Joplin May 30th, an extension of final limit can be obtained until June 30th, by depositing ticket with Joint Agent.

\$18.30 Raleigh to Montegale, Tenn., and return account Montegale Bible School. Tickets on sale June 30th, to July 2nd, inclusive, also July 19-22 inclusive final return limit Aug 31st.

\$17.70 Raleigh to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return account meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale July 16th, and 17th, final limit July 25th, an extension of final limit can be obtained good returning until Aug. 25th on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

An extension of final limit can be obtained on payment of fee of 50 cents good until Sep. 30th, 1904. For further detailed information apply to nearest Southern Railway Agent, or call on or address, T. E. GREEN, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TOURNA-MENT NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SALISBURY, AUG. 2-5, 1904.

The Southern Railway announces the following low round trip rates account of the above occasion: For Individuals: One first class fare plus 25 cents for the trip. Rate from Raleigh \$4.55. For Fire Companies and Brass Bands in Uniform Ten or more on one ticket. The following round trip rates will apply from points named:

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| Goldboro | \$3.95 |
| Raleigh | 2.65 |
| Henderson | 3.30 |
| Burlington | 1.55 |
| Hickory | 1.30 |
| Durham | 2.30 |
| Concord | .50 |
| Danville | 2.15 |
| Columbia | 3.35 |
| Newton | 1.10 |
| Greensboro | 1.10 |
| Salma | 3.50 |
| Charlotte | .95 |
| Charlottea | 5.80 |

Rats for fire companies from other points will be named on application. Tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2 and 3-d with final limit Aug. 8th, 1904.

For further particulars call on any agent Southern Railway or address, T. E. GREEN, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect Jan. 11th, 1904. This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C. 2.00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Ra leigh to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, and Augusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5.25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8.40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Kyrville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10.30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Bern, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3.25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.50 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations. S. H. Ackert, General Manager. S. H. Hardwick, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. H. Taylor, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte. T. E. Green City Ticket Agent, office in Yarrowburgh House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair.

TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT VERY LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., May-November, 1904. The Southern Railway announces the following forms of excursion tickets, effective April 25th:

Season Excursion Tickets, good to return until December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of \$30.60 from Raleigh.

Sixty Day Excursion Ticket, good returning sixty (60) days in addition to date of sale, final date in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of \$29.90 from Raleigh.

Fifteen-Day Excursion Tickets, good returning fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale, sold daily at rate of \$24.60 from Raleigh.

Ten-Day Special Coach Excursion Tickets, see notices elsewhere.

On all one way and round trip tickets, reading to points beyond St. Louis, a stop over of ten days will be permitted at St. Louis on payment of a fee of \$1.00 and deposit of ticket.

The Southern Railway will operate through sleeping car daily, leaving Greensboro, N. C., 7:20 p. m., May-November for St. Louis, via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

For full information, literature, &c., call on or address any Agent of the Southern Railway.

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